

CLARENCE G. FUNK.
Chicago Man Who Says He Was
Asked to Add to Lorimer Fund.



OFFERED A BRIBE.
\$200 in Bank Notes is Sent to Representative Wall, of Bradford, Pa.

A sensation was sprung in the house of representatives of Florida when Representative Wall, of Bradford, Pa., offered a privilege resolution, said, speaking to the evening before, which was clearly an attempt by some special interest to bribe him.

TRAGEDY AT ATHENS.
Murders Wife Then Slays Self—Mysterious Affair.

With a little wide-eyed baby girl the only witness R. M. Mackinnon, living on Chase street, Athens, Ga., shot his wife, then, turning the pistol on himself, fired into his own brain, and died almost instantly.

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM.
Bill Before Florida Legislature Has a Good Chance to Pass.

The first test vote on abolishing the convict lease system was taken in the Florida house of representatives on the bill of Representative Lamb, which prohibits counties from leasing convicts. The vote was 26 to 29.

DIES IN FRIEND'S ARMS.
Senator Cullom's Secretary is Stricken With Heart Failure.

Suddenly stricken with heart failure, caused by an attack of acute gastritis, William Martin Malloy, private secretary of United States Senator Shelby Cullom, of Illinois, died in the arms of his roommate, H. K. Craik, at Washington, D. C.

PENNY LETTER POST.
Probability in Near Future as Result of Reductions in Postal Deficit.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that "penny letter postage" is a probability in the near future as the result of reductions in the \$17,000,000 postal deficit which existed when he took charge of the postoffice department.

QUIET FOLLOWS BATTLE.

Two Negroes Killed and Four Deputy Sheriffs Injured in Fight. All is quiet following the spectacular battle Sunday morning on the Williams place, twenty miles south of Montgomery, Ala., on the Mobile road, when two negroes were killed and one mortally wounded and four deputy sheriffs wounded, one fatally, in an effort to capture Tom Benson, colored, who killed Peter Fols, another negro.

The dead: TOM BENSON and PETER FOLS, both negroes. Injured: The Primers, colored. Eugene Coffel, deputy, shot in shoulder. Harry C. Coffel, deputy, shot in abdomen, and will probably die. Owen Ellis, deputy, shot in the eye.

FLORIDA CITIES INTERESTED IN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

A meeting was called at the Blanche hotel, at Lake City, where a number of representative citizens congregated for the purpose of discussing matters vital to the best interests of the community.

TRAGEDY ON RIVER.
Three Persons Drowned While Boating on Mississippi.

Two women and a man were drowned in the Mississippi river at Natchez, Miss., and a fourth person narrowly escaped the same fate, when their disabled motorboat struck a barge and sank.

GENERAL NEWS.

Says a New Orleans dispatch: The big battle-ship Idaho weighed anchor and started up the river and, unless the itinerary is changed, will make the first stop at Natchez, Miss. Efforts are being made to have the vessel go direct to Vicksburg because of the present high water stage, and after its visit at that point make stops on the return trip at Natchez, Baton Rouge, Philadelphia and Donaldsonville.

DISPATCH FROM DUMAS, ARK.

A dispatch from Dumas, Ark., says: Constable R. V. Archard, of Farrell, was shot to death while returning from Pendleton with Grant Sanders, wanted on a murder charge.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Unveiling Marked by Scenes of Pomp and Splendor. The Queen Victoria memorial was unveiled at London amid scenes of pomp and in the presence of British and German royalty.

The royal party walked from the grand entrance in the quadrangle to the grounds of Buckingham palace through the central archway and the new gateway to the statue. A guard of honor was drawn upon the quadrangle and the royal route was lined with soldiers and marines drawn up with presented arms.

Speculation in Cotton Futures.

The high price of cotton futures coupled with the low price of cotton goods, it is said, caused the failure of the Tobacco, Ga., Cotton Mills, capitalized at \$100,000 and the disorganization of the Tobacco Banking Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

"Night Riders" Invaded Suburbs of Louisville.

"Night riders" invaded suburbs of Louisville, Ky., warning letters containing loaded cartridges. The letters were received by John Weaver and Henry Stapleton, who grow tobacco at Pewee valley, five miles from here.

As Atlantic Coast Line.

Train No. 325, headed with two or three hundred passengers, was wrecked at Back swamp trestle, near that point, Flagman McCallough, of Waycross and Ed Smith, colored laborer, were knocked from the car, Mr. McCullough being killed and Smith receiving serious injury.

Residence of Mayor Henry Reynolds, of Williamson, one of the oldest houses in middle Georgia, was destroyed by fire several nights ago.

THE LIVER PILLS act So Naturally and Easily.

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills, on myself with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case."

Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without griping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Atchison.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Infants
Simulating the Food and Digesting
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INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness
and Rest. Contains neither
Opium, Morphine nor Narcotics.
NOT NARCOTIC.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation,
Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness
and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac-Simile Signature of
J. C. Atchison.
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35 Doses - 35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and
Drug Act of 1906.
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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Come—follow the arrow 'til you join
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Coca-Cola
Real satisfaction in every glass—snap and sparkle—
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Whenever you see an
arrow think
of Coca-Cola

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Notice For Publication.
U. S. Land Office at
Montgomery, Ala., April 27, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that A. F. Jones, guardian for the minor heirs of Annie B. Mount, Deceased, of Pink, Ala., who, on Nov. 23, 1905, made Serial No. 02562, (H. R. No. 3745, Nov. 23, 1905), for SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 4, North, Range 19, east, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 27th day of May, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John J. Hudgens and Jeff F. Johnson, of Pink, Ala., and John L. Leonard and John W. Jones, of Opp, Ala.
Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

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BUILDING GOOD ROADS THROUGH CO-OPERATION
A Plan That Can Not Hurt. All Can Agree Upon It. Why Not Try It in Coffee County?
There is not a woman or child, to say nothing of the men, who will not agree that Coffee County needs better roads.
The mules do not stop at thinking we ought to have good roads; they know it.
Most of the people who live in the little towns do not ever ride, or if they ride, they ride very little on the public roads. They don't have any hauling to do. Yet the town folks want good roads.
Fourteen hundred and seventy-three reasons have been given for good roads. It would take seventy-five issues of The Clipper, with all patent medicines ads left out to print all of those good reasons. So we won't tell them this time. We have forgotten two or three of them, anyhow.
Only one good reason has ever been given for not having good roads, and that is that it would hurt the business of the peddlers. If we have had roads lots of people will not take chances on the lives of themselves and their stock to go to town to trade, and they will trade more with the peddlers; we suppose they expect the peddlers, who are a nervy set, to be brave enough to go over bad roads.
Since we come to think of it, we have heard some folks say that if the roads were had enough there would not be any rural routes, and the farmers could not get much mail, and would have to work instead of wasting time reading papers and writing letters.
But the objections to good roads and the reasons for bad roads can, for the purposes of this article, be thrown out where they belong—with the other trash. We will call it unanimous—we all want good roads.
Now the fellow who wants something real bad will not keep his prejudices in the way. He will not grumble about it coming some other way. How many of us want good roads bad enough to want them—that is want roads, not talk or plans, or hot air? If there is big enough crowd to want them, want them more than they want their way, the roads will come.
There has been some talk about bonds. Seems like one time we had a bond election, in which there was some little warmth. We did not get the bonds; we fellows that wanted them were too few. We may have been wrong or right—that is past—let us keep our eyes to the front. Digging into old sores never did help anybody, but the slave-sellers.
Then we started out on good roads bonds a few weeks ago, but right straight it seemed like we had got hooked up wrong, and the commissioners very wisely did not call the election—the bond issue would have been beaten, world without end. A patient never recovers from complications so severe as were threatened in the case of that bond issue.
Some time ago the commissioners court discussed informally among its members the proposition that the county buy machinery to be used by the people of the county in building roads on the co-operative plan. The members of the court were just talking, but they talked enough to show that they thought there might be something to it. We have not conferred with the court and its members about it, but we believe they would be glad to make the experiment.
Up in Iowa and in other parts of the country the co-operative plan has been tried with great success. In Iowa a fine road was built clean across the state in two days, so we have heard. The movement got started, and pledges were taken to build the road, and not only people living on it, but those some little distance out pitched in and gave a lift, and the work was accomplished, and there was not a single bond out or cent owed on it when it was finished. We have not so thickly settled farm country as has Iowa, and we will not likely build a road across the state; but if we use the same get up and get that the people of Iowa did we can do some good.
As far as we are concerned we never have been afraid of bonds. The writer was born in Alabama when the state was owing ten million dollars of bonded debt, in round figures. The state still owes it. It never bit him, nor was his mule ever sold to pay the interest. In fact the bonds never have seemed to have anything to do with the taxes. The bond interest used to be way up high, and after awhile Gov. Jelks, toward the end of his term, got a new arrangement, lowered the interest a few hundred thousand a year, and shortly afterwards—what did the taxes do?—they went higher. When we quit paying so much bond interest we went to paying more salaries and fixing up our colleges. The tax payers having unloaded part of the bond burden were at once called on to take up bigger burdens. We never were afraid of debt—no air we were not; we can stand it if the lender can, and the lender almost always has been able to stand it.
But what is the use of talking about bonds? If some of us don't rear up and bray about one feature of them, then some of the balance of us will. And the fellow that is throwing rocks through glass windows can knock them out a lot faster than the other fellow can put them back in. Mind you, we don't say that we have been or won d be right. The fellows who fought the bond issue in September, 1907, had good ground to stand on. Two months later to say "hold you so," when the New York banks began to break and money all hid out, so that bonds could not sell. It sure is a good thing that the bonds were beaten in 1907, for they could not have been sold for a good long time, owing to the 1907 panic, and the depression that followed in money circles. If they had been carried, lots of us would have laid the panic to the bonds as some did to B. B. Comer. Then if we had voted for the bonds lots of us would have expected the commissioners to build a good road right by our house before cold weather in the fall of 1907. We people are tolerable unreasonable about lots of things.
We Coffee County people can't hitch up right on the bond question—some of us want them one way and some another. You understand. Ought we to do like the old couple who needed a new dipper to drink out of? One wanted a porcelain lined quarter dipper, and the other wanted a shiny tin dime dipper; they like to have starved for water before they gave in and compromised on a gourd that was hanging up in the smoke-house. Hadn't we better try the gourd? If our mules could only talk they would kindly tell us to try to improve the roads just any old way, just so it was some way.
No one who has ever seen road work going on expects to see any good roads built by the white and black men between 18 and 45 who have not been able to get the doctors to give them a clearance, and who have to use hoes and shovels. They can build a break-water across the roads to worry terms and shake up vehicles till the next big rain washes it out; then they can work up the edges of the road higher than the middle of the road. We wish they would build break-waters along where the members of the last eight or ten legislatures drive so as to break a few of their bones for letting our foolish 18 to 45 road laws stand. The people who mostly use the roads and mostly rear them up are generally the men who are exempt—over age or corporations or rich widows or something. It is not right—but what's the use grumbling—we're not writing to the Legislature—we hope it'll forget to ever meet again.
It takes not only men, but mules and tools to build roads. You Clipper readers who have seen sure enough good road work going on know this. Men and mules don't run to money fast. Just suppose all the precincts in Coffee County were averaged up—as the same size. Beat 15 and beat 12 are average size ones—they make up for small ones like 19 and 13 and big ones like 6, 9 and 17. Suppose each precinct should turn out 200 hands and 200 mules for ten days; that would amount to 4200 men and 4200 mules for ten days. That is too many—make it smaller; suppose each should turn out 100 men and 100 mules for ten days; it would foot up 2100 men and 2100 mules for ten days, and they would be worth at the lowest figures \$4,200 a day, or \$42,000 for the ten days. If all of them work in a good humor and are dead earnest, over half the marring roads could be improved, and perhaps some real, high grade permanent roads could be built. Figures big, don't they? You sorter begin to realize now how they built the road across Iowa in two days, don't you?
Now it would be to much to expect for 2100 mules and 2100 men to engage in a volunteer road movement. Then tools could not be provided for that many. But tools could be provided for a tenth or a fifth or a fourth that number. Yes, the tools would be provided, we feel sure, if the people showed they were in earnest.
The last of July and first of August there is a time when there is little farm work to do. Suppose we had some volunteer road working then. Then again in November comes a time when there could easily be more.
Let's ask the commissioners to

SUPREME COURT DECIDES BULLOCK SHERIFF'S CASE

For Neglect of Duty to Protect Prisoner, Sheriff P. W. Jinwright Loses His Office.

P. W. Jinwright was elected Sheriff of Bullock County last November. The middle of January he went into office. Now he is out. Yesterday the Supreme Court of Alabama pronounced the solemn judgement that he had been neglectful of duty and ought to be and was removed from office. It will be remembered that in March last a negro, Abner Johnson, committed a fiendish crime upon Mrs. Butts, of Crenshaw County. In April Johnson was captured near Union Springs. The negro was lodged in Sheriff Jinwright's jail at Union Springs. The same day a mob (it is said of Crenshaw County people) took Johnson from the jail and lynched him. Jinwright had phoned the governor that there was danger of trouble, and the governor had arranged to send soldiers, and instructed Jinwright to protect the prisoner. Jinwright, it is said, after obtaining promises from the members of the mob not to molest the prisoner, negligently allowed his deputies to go to dinner. While they were at dinner, the mob came and handcuffed Sheriff Jinwright and put him under guard while they broke into the jail and got the prisoner. After the lynching Gov. O'Neal had the matter investigated, and then ordered impeachment proceedings instituted by the Attorney General before the Supreme Court. Then Jinwright's friends got busy. Petitions were circulated in Pike, Crenshaw, Coffee and Bullock Counties, and many signatures were obtained, asking the Governor to have the Attorney General dismiss the impeachment proceedings. Gov. O'Neal told the gentlemen who went to Montgomery to present the petitions that he could not do this. This week the trial came. The Supreme Court unanimously decided that Jinwright had been derelict in duty, and ordered that he be removed from office. Some of Jinwright's sympathizers say he is an unsophisticated farmer, who was chosen sheriff by the people of Bullock on account of his high character. They say that if he had had some experience in public work he would have known how to let the mob get the negro without laying himself liable to impeachment.

get up several lots of tools, big plows, road machines, drag scrapes, wheel scrapes, &c., for use in co-operative road work. We have no doubt but that they will gladly do it. In fact we heard them say they thought it a good plan a long time ago—it is their plan in fact. The county can get up the money, we feel sure, for the tools.
Then there is some little stat aid coming to each county under the Almon Act—about two thousand dollars a year as we remember it. Each county has to spend as much as the state gives, or it doesn't get the state's money. You know some counties never had the gumption to take up the county school house aid money, by their people not doing their part. We did get ours. We Coffee County people hate to see any waste of the raw material. Let's not waste this little state aid. Not much of it, but it beats none. We surely ought to be willing to spend one dollar on ourselves in order to get another dollar to spend on ourselves.
In Elba lives a civil engineer—the fellow who knows how to run out the roads, tell you where to move the dirt to keep from moving it twice, and so on. Civil engineers come pretty high. When Elba gets one, as she does occasionally, she has to pay ten dollars a day and expenses, amounting to about fifteen dollars a day in all. This gentleman says he will for his part put the mules on his farms on the volunteer road work 15 days and give 15 days engineering word, if the county will provide an instrument. He says this offer is for a starter for 1911. I ever you read this, do it. NOW.

A great many people say that big mistakes were made in first work on roads in Pike and Covington. We are not going to have any county built roads right away—so the work that would be done by co-operation would prove useful in way of experiments and learning how it the county ever did take up road building, so that the public's money would be wisely spent. Then the work that would be done could not fail to help the roads.
If you want to help, fill out the blank below, right away, and mail it to The Clipper, Elba, Ala. This means you—YOU. Not the other fellow. Fill it out, sign it, put it in an envelope and mail it right away. If any considerable number of people think there is anything in this suggestion, there will be some more said in The Clipper about it. And what is more, we feel sure that there will be something doing. Now don't put it off; tonight, tonight, when this offer is for a starter for 1911, I ever you read this, do it. NOW.

EDITOR CLIPPER:—
I live in Beat No. I believe that good can be done by co-operative road work in Coffee County. I am willing to give some help along the lines suggested.
(NAME).....
(P. O. ADDRESS).....
If you feel like it, write a very short letter to The Clipper and send with the above. But don't put off sending the blank filled out in order to have time to send the letter.

Summer Togs For Men.

Last issue we had something to say about how nicely we were fixed on warm weather wearing apparel for the ladies. Now we want to tell you we are just as well fixed on men's necessities and luxuries for hot weather.

SOFT FANCY SHIRTS. | SOFT SHIRTS WITH COLLARS | WASH TIES, SILK TIES. | HALF HOSE, Silk and Lisle.

The Coolest, Nicest, Most Sanitary. Open-Knit Undershirts You ever saw. A big stock in all sizes.

We have told you before about our straw hats and low cut shoes; they are very swell. Everybody that looks at them buys, but we bought enough to supply a county and can fit most any head. Prices down to bed rock, and blasting to go further.

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ELBA, ALA., MAY 26, 1911.

The dear old fish and game law seems to have scarcely an apologist or defender these days. Dynamiting and seining is scarcely ever molested at all.

The county whose sheriff can not destroy several thousand dollars worth of booze obtained in raids these May days is the exception.

If the Troy Messenger would bunch its news dispatches on the front page, and run the ads off of it, it would look several thousand per cent more newsworthy and readable.

The game and fish laws could be enforced just as easily as the prohibition laws. We understand that there is a big surplus in the game and fish fund in the treasury. Why should it not be used for game and fish protection.

We never know how light the taxing hand of a state administration is upon us until we have tried the next one. We go from high taxes to higher, and from many taxes to more. And the end is not yet.

Archie Butt is to become President Taft's brother-in-law by marrying Mrs. Lucy Laughlin, sister of Mrs. Taft. No doubt the President will be delighted to have so good a golf player in the family.

Prospective candidates are busy these days getting themselves "mentioned" in the papers as often as they can. They just want to stay round the track, realizing that they would run down if they were to start now.

Tom Watson in his Jeffersonian says that the only way for Hoke Smith to get into the United States Senate is the route that Lorimer took, and puts the last five words in capital letters. Things political seem to be at their usual temperature in Georgia.

The Alabama colleges are excellent advertisers. The big dailies get lots of advertising of them—the state colleges and all. Taken as a whole, their disposition toward spending money with the papers is about the best thing we know about many of them. It certainly has not hurt them with the newspapers, for the papers can not think there is much bad in them when they have such correct notions about advertising.

Farmers Academy.

Editor Clipper:— Please allow me space in your columns for a few words from Farmers Academy. Crops as well as Gen. Green are looking fairly well in this section. Our Sunday School is going on with great success with G. T. Hildreth as superintendent. He and many others around here are always wide awake to the work, and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Misses Eunice and Annie Hildreth, and Mr. Y. E. Folsom who have been attending the Normal School at Troy, Ala., returned home last week.

Misses Mattie and Amanda Folsom, and Misses May, Minnie, and Mattie Jones left Sunday for Enterprise where they will take the summer review. The writer wishes them much success.

Mrs. Carl Morris of Elba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Folsom.

Mr. Fred Folsom of Elba, son of our clever tax collector, was a pleasant visitor here Sunday to friends and relatives around his old home.

Miss Ruth Morris of Elba, and Messrs Albert Brock and Paul Dickert of New Brockton were the guests of Miss Sophia Johnson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Kennigton after diligently searching all eastern coffee, at last, found that which he so earnestly and faithfully sought. A beautiful young wife of course, and they were happily joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The writer wishes them a bright and happy future.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. T. D. Folsom who had to undergo an operation at a hospital in Montgomery is improving. We hope to see her home again soon and enjoying better health.

We are sorry to learn that Uncle Dick Jones is in bad health, but hope to see him in better condition soon.

With these exceptions the general health of the community is fairly good. Reporter.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Best St., Bath, Mo., sends out this warning to railroad men: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidney and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley's Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills." City Drug Co.

Tennille R. F. D. No. 4.

Editor Clipper:— Please allow me space in your paper for a few words from this community.

The health in this community is very good except a few cases of measles. Crops are very good at present. Corn fertilizing is now on hand, and oats are ready to cut.

The boys are fishing on Pea river now with everything but hooks and lines, but they don't divide fish.

Messrs Crude Flowers, Bud Jones and others made an auto trip near Pope's mill Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKinnon were in north-east coffee on a visit Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Helms and children made a trip to Pike county Saturday visiting relatives.

Chestnut Grove has a good Sunday school now. They have an able superintendent. The Sacred Harp singing society will meet there next fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

New Hope singing society met last Sunday afternoon and had a sacred harp singing. The house was called to order by chairman, L. E. Johnson. Then lesson by four, three songs each: G. Rogers, G. L. Beck, J. E. Johnson and D. F. Helms. Recites ten minutes.

Then lesson by four, two songs each: C. R. Tindol, Macon Johnson, Charley Helms and Fate Rogers. Recites five minutes.

Lessons by five, two songs each: Jim Jones, C. F. Corbitt, Jim Butts, E. L. Wilson and L. J. Wood. Closed by the chairman to meet 8rd Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Everybody come and bring your Sacred Harp. C. F. H.

Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

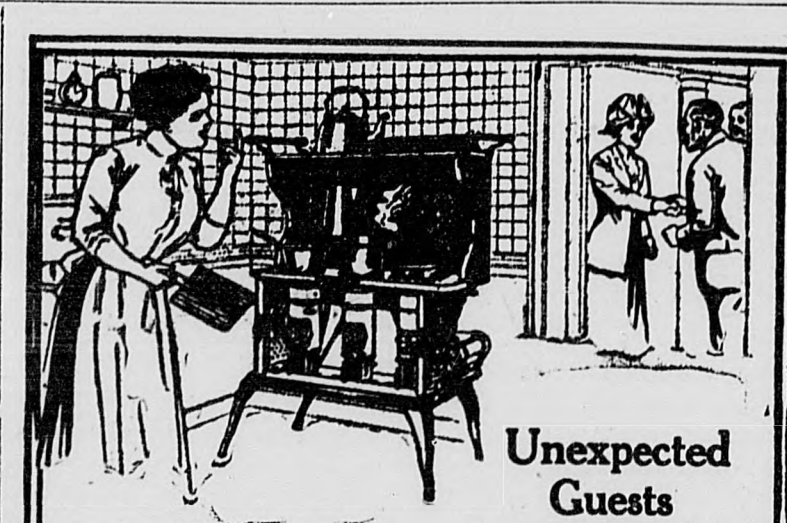
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Unexpected Guests

The farmer and his wife were about to sit down to a cold supper when they saw some old friends driving towards the house.

The good wife was equal to the occasion—thanks to her New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

She had it in a moment, and her guests hardly were seated on the porch before a hearty hot meal was ready for the table—sausages and eggs and long rashers of streaky bacon, and rolls just crisped in the oven and fresh coffee—and the hostess herself as cool and neat as if she had not been near the kitchen.

She never could have managed it with an old-fashioned range. The New Perfection is the quickest, most convenient and best cooker on the market.

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, horizontal, enameled cooking surfaces, finished throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be used with or without a catalyst, which is fitted with disposable, low-temperature, oil-burners. Dealers everywhere, or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

Killed By Mule.

Oak Star.
The little son of Mr. Dunaway who lives near Haw Ridge was killed by a mule one day last week. The little fellow had gone into the lot to gather some eggs, and was kicked by a mule, fracturing his skull. My sympathies with the family in their great sorrow.

Pine Tar and Honey
Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

Andalusia Is
Raiding Tigers.

Andalusia, May 24.—The largest capture yet made by Sheriff Livings in his efforts to enforce the prohibition laws, was made Saturday when he raided the place of W. C. Murphy near Sightler's still in this county and captured several cases of whiskey and 300 bottles beer.

Why Experiment
When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over sixteen years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

After 'Em.
F. P. Martin, Esq., left Monday morning for Lowville where he goes to look after the tax interest of that county, he having been employed by the State Back Tax Commission. We congratulate the Board upon securing the services of Mr. Martin.

Stay in Alabama.
Ozark Star.
Mr. A. S. Borders who has returned from California to his home in Clayton, is out in the newspaper advising the people to remain in Alabama, the best state in the Union.

B. B. G. M.
BEAR BRAND Gonorrhea Mixture For Unusual Discharges MEN and WOMEN
Money refunded if it fails to cure in 8 to 10 days. Guaranteed. TREATMENT CONSISTS OF 1 bottle of medicine to be taken internally. 1 bottle of medicine to be taken externally. 1 package of ointment to be used on the outside. Complete treatment \$1.00. Three treatments \$2.75. At dealers or by express, prepaid. Address THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG CO., Pensacola, Fla.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Locals-Personals

Hon. J. A. Carnley is attending court at Andalusia this week.

Mr. Alous Bryan, of Opp, is here visiting relatives.

Brown will finish your snaps.

Mr. O. L. Matthews went to Dothan Wednesday on business.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

Sam Rubenstein's New York Commission House has some high grade news in it. Its in this p per.

See Brown about your family groups and view work. On the square.

Mrs. F. P. Rainer and Miss Sue Rainer visited Troy yesterday.

Mr. Walter Lee, of Evergreen, is here this week on his relatives.

May we suggest that you call us up and make an appointment for a sitting. Brown's studio.

Mrs. F. A. Burke and daughter, Miss Floy, of Troy, are here visiting relatives.

Prof. Grover C. Bowden, who has been teaching at Enterprise, is here this week on a visit.

A photograph of baby the morning when they are smiling. Special types and offers for baby pictures at Brown's tent.

Mrs. K. B. Price left the first of the week for Washington, D. C., for a visit to Mr. Price, who has been there for several months.

Mr. Welcom Wise and family, of Pollard, are visiting relatives in and near Elba this week.

The little ones feel at home in my studio. The hundreds I have photographed prove this. Nice weather permitting, bring them. Best work, newest styles. Brown

Miss Ruby Matthews returned the first of the week from Enterprise where she has been visiting.

Mrs. J. S. Paul, who has been here several weeks visiting, and Miss Virginia Paul, who has been attending school here, left the first of the week for their home at Houston, Texas.

C. L. Mizell, Graceville, Fla., spent a few hours of last week in the city. We understand that he will very soon move to Montgomery where he will enter in the live stock business—Ozark Star.

Mr. Mizell is pleasantly remembered in Elba, where he resided several years.

Your family and friends are saying: "Wish we had a picture of him." We will not steal but a few minutes of your time. Latest and correct styles for men.

Brown's tent on the square. Auto For Hire.

I have a fine car for rent, and will be glad to carry you on short or long trips. My prices are reasonable. See me, or phone No. 98. Q. P. DAVIS, Elba, Ala.

Mr. Tom Mullins has resigned his position here with the Coast Line to accept the position as agent at Enterprise—Ozark Star.

Mr. Mullins is a brother of Postmaster Mullins of Elba.

The Elba Band Boys will soon have their new silver-plated instruments. The boys are working hard to make their band a success, and are improving in music very fast. Two of the new horns have come already.

Messrs J. M. Garrett and Q. P. Davis went to Crenshaw County Wednesday and bought an automobile.

Az-i-le Flour.

For Bread Cakes Pastries.

This is the latest and best production of the finest flour mill in the world. The heart of the best wheat, milled in the most skillful and sanitary way is in this flour and every sack is GUARANTEED Perfect BY

CLARK & PATRICK

Mr. J. D. Allen, of Beat 10, was pleasant Clipper caller to-day.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, of North Coffee, was a pleasant visitor at Clipper office to-day.

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help? Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness and other kidney and bladder ailments.

Tennille Route 2.

We are having plenty of rain in this section of the county.

Crops are all in fine condition and they are growing fast.

Talmage Munu has been appointed postmaster at this office to succeed Mr. Prior who resigned a few weeks ago.

There was singing at New Hope Sunday evening. A large crowd was there and we had some good singing. There will be singing there every Sunday evening at two o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring your song books.

J. W. Dismukes, Med Johnson and Major Stricklin have returned from Tampa where they have been on a pleasure trip. They report a good time.

Many thanks to Prof. Macon Johnson for some of the finest peaches we have seen this year. R. L. C.

Dr. Bell's Antioptic Salvo
Is guaranteed for better, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c boxes.

Last week the Jury Commission of Coffee County elected Hon. J. M. Donaldson of Beat 7 as its Clerk. This is a very important position, and the Commission got a good man to fill it.

There's a Reason
For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

Probate Notice.
The State of Alabama, Probate Court, Coffee County.
J. L. Allen, Jr., 19th, 1911.

To Josie McDonald, who resides in the City of Jacksonville, Fla., Eddie Amerine, who resides in the City of Augusta, Ga., and John L. Amerine, who is a non resident and whose residence is unknown; and Billie Lee who is a non resident and whose residence is unknown:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 29th day of April 1911 a certain paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. A. Costello was filed in my office for Probate by W. L. Costello, Annie Lee and Julia Sanders, and that the 29th day of May 1911, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1911.

S. N. Rowe,
Judge of Probate.

FREE DISHES!

WITH CASH PURCHASES.

Coupons given with cash sales and when your total cash purchases equal amounts specified below, you can select of the following

Hand Decorated China Ware FREE of Charge.

Handled cup and saucer	\$4.50	8-In round vegetable dish	\$10.00	Daily bread or cake plate	\$ 9.00
Dinner plate	3.50	9-In round vegetable dish	14.00	9-inch platter	7.00
Breakfast plate	3.00	7-In oblong vegetable dish	7.00	10-inch platter	11.00
Coupe soup	2.50	8-In oblong vegetable dish	10.00	12-inch platter	17.00
Pie plate	2.50	Gravy boat	9.00	8-inch covered dish	24.00
Sauce dish	1.50	Cream pitcher	5.50	Fruit dish	13.00
Individual butter	1.00	Sugar bowl	10.00	Berry dish	13.00
Outmeal dish	3.50	Covered butter dish	26.00	Fancy celery tray	14.00
6-Inch round vegetable dish	5.50	Tsopot	18.00	Pickle dish	7.00
7-In round vegetable dish	7.00	7-Pint pitcher	12.00	1 1/2 pint bowl	4.50

Remember Jim Ham sells more goods for the money than you are used to buying in Elba.

Everything you need to run the farm and the home is sold for the least possible price.

Get your coupons with every cash purchase and exchange for china.

J. N. HAM, Jr

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James J. Hall, deceased, Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of May 1911, by Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

F. P. Rainer, Administrator.

Notice of Sale.

By Administrator of Perishable Property.

In matter of estate of James J. Hall, deceased, in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree rendered by Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate on this day, I will on Thursday, June 1st, 1911, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. offer for sale, at the home of the late James J. Hall in Precinct 19, in Coffee County, near Haymon and Bullock, and sell at auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following perishable property:

Two mules, fifteen hogs, six shoats, two cows and pigs; 2000 pounds more or less of hay; 115 bushels more or less of corn and two cows and one yearling.

Right is reserved to sell said property in such size lots as I think to be to best advantage.

Witness my hand this May 25th, 1911.

F. P. Rainer, Administrator.

For All Bowel Troubles

Use Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Relief is almost instantaneous. Is also good externally for all kinds of pains. Sold everywhere.

Wintersmith's

Chill Tonic

NO CURE, NO PAY

Oldest and best cure for chills and malarial fevers of all kinds. Will "break your chills" and clear your system of the malarial that causes them—thus making the chills stay "broken."

No arsenic or other poisons; no injurious after effects; not bad to take.

As a General Tonic it will build you up and make you immune to all malarial fevers. Best tonic for children. For over forty years it has been a household remedy throughout the South.

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00.

PUZZLE

FREE

Say you saw this ad and send front of this paper in which Wintersmith's Chill Tonic is advertised, and mail you one of these puzzles. It is a puzzle for all children. Write to J. C. Wintersmith, 449 Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Must Serve Sentences.

Eufaula, Ala., May 23.—The second petition presented to Judge Sollie of the Circuit Court to reduce the hard labor sentence of J. W. Shelly, J. A. Wilson and Bob Brannon, who were convicted of violating the prohibition laws, was refused consideration today by Judge Sollie. The men were convicted and given a six months sentence and soon after the sentences were imposed, a petition was presented asking him to commute it but it was turned down.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oil, greases and paints in Coffee and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ozark Votes \$15,000 Bonds

Ozark, Ala., May 24.—By majority of 96 votes Ozark yesterday voted for insurance of \$15,000 in bonds for construction of sanitary sewerage.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

In the Wake of the Measles.
The little son of Mrs O B Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse; he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured him and he has never been bothered since."

Group, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always refuse substitutes. City Drug Co.

BEAR BRAND PAINLESS EYE WATER and SALVE

If you have weak, watery, sore and inflamed eyes, granulated lids, wild hairs, eye ulcers or even TEMPORARY BLINDNESS Bear Brand Painless Eye Water and Salve Gives Instant Relief.

It is healing, soothing, easy to apply and harmless even to the youngest babe. Price, 50 cents. Write for full particulars. The salve and glass pipette with rubber bulb for dropping water into the eyes. 25c at best stores or by mail. Try it today. You will be satisfied. Your dealer will refund you the 25c. THE LEWIS BEAR DRUG CO., Pensacola, Fla.

Material For Inoculating Crimson Clover In September.

The following letter from the Alabama Experiment Station, has been received by Mr. T. P. Windham. We publish it for those who may be interested in the raising of clover.

Dear Sir:— Every September at the time for sowing crimson clover, there are many inquiries as to where suitable soil can be obtained for this purpose. The object of this letter is to indicate where you can find wild clover, from around roots of which you can obtain soil suitable for inoculating crimson clover.

I can scarcely say too much for the merits of crimson clover as a soil inoculating plant, making its growth between September and April and in time to be followed by late cotton, sweet potatoes, or other late summer crops.

However, success with crimson clover is impossible on most soils in Alabama without inoculation. Please Bulletin No. 30 and Bulletin No. 147 of the Alabama Experiment Station, which will be sent free to any address upon application, explaining fully methods of inoculating, sowing, and utilizing crimson clover, and the seeds to which it is adapted.

Crimson clover may be inoculated by sowing, with the seed, soil from a spot where any of the following or true clovers grew the previous spring: White Clover, Annual White or Carolina Clover, samples of the dead seed heads and leaves of which are enclosed; Red Clover, the kind generally cultivated in Tennessee and northward.

Soil from a patch of Japan Clover (*Lupinus*), often called wild clover, will not serve to inoculate crimson or other true clovers.

Enclosed I send you labeled specimens of the seed heads and leaves of,

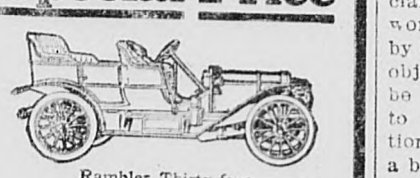
- (1) Annual white or Carolina clover, and of,
- (2) Yellow or Rabbit Foot clover.

I send these in hope that you or some member of your family or one of your neighbors, will immediately locate and mark by stakes the patches of these clovers which I am confident you will find growing in wild in the following locations in your county: (1), in old lanes or front yards; (2), in old pastures, especially on the steeper spots; (3), along road sides, especially near the edges of woods.

It is necessary to search immediately for these plots of Annual White and Yellow or Rabbit Foot Clover, for these clovers will soon disappear and not be visible again until too late to use their soil next fall.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Duggar,
Director Alabama Experiment Station.

Here is the Car WRITE FOR Special Price



Rambler Thirty-four Original Price \$2250 Special Price Upon Request

SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK

There is a car which originally sold for \$2250. It was taken in exchange from a satisfied Rambler owner who has purchased one of the 1911 models. This car may be just what you need and a special price will be offered to you. Write at once, giving full name and address.

Remember, you get the same guarantee of service and satisfaction that goes with the new Rambler. The car is in first-class shape, having been taken care of with the utmost attention and the entire car rebuilt, repainted and repolished.

You take no chance when you buy a Rambler. Look up the ratings of this company in *Auto and Automobile*.

Send today for our Special Price card upon request.

The Thomas B. Jeffery Company Main Office, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Send me Special Price card Model 31, also the Used Car Booklet.

Name..... Address.....

HARVESTER TRUST UNDER FIRE SOON

Wickersham Reported Stalking More Big Game.

SHERMAN LAW IS VIOLATED

For More Than a Year the Department of Justice Has Been Investigating the Harvester Trust—After Disposition.

Attorney General Wickersham may soon bring criminal and civil action against the International Harvester company, "The Harvester trust," for "flagrant" violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to officers of the government close to the attorney general.

For more than a year the department of justice has been investigating the harvester trust. This investigation has led the department to the firm belief that the Harvester trust and the trust are closely allied, that the principal holders in the latter corporation are the principal holders in the former.

Mr. Wickersham in a few weeks will begin writing the bill of particulars which he will file in the civil suit against the Harvester trust. He will write into that bill the word "unreasonable."

The civil suit will be for the dissolution of the trust and will be conducted along lines similar to the Standard Oil trust.

The criminal action will be against the officers of the trust for combining "to monopolize" the business of the manufacture and sale of farming and harvesting machinery. The department probably will wait until its criminal prosecutions against the trust are well under way before the criminal action in the Harvester trust case begins. It is pointed out that the reason for this is that in many respects the two suits will be similar and for that reason much effort will be saved.

6TH ENCAMPMENT.

Georgia Odd Fellows Met at Rome— Election of Officers.

The sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Georgia Odd Fellows met at Rome, Ga. The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly also held meetings, and at least 2,000 visitors were present.

The grand encampment elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. H. Bell, Gainesville, grand patriarch; George O. Hook, Alpharetta, grand high priest.

R. L. Bramblett, Athens, grand senior warden; Alex. Dittler, Atlanta, grand scribe; J. G. Bloodworth, Atlanta, grand treasurer; E. S. Stout, Atlanta, grand junior warden.

J. L. Bass, Rome, and George O. Berry, Columbus, grand representatives; J. B. Everidge, Columbus, grand marshal; Judson Purdy, Elberton, grand sentinel.

The place of next meeting was not chosen, but will be the same as that of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

ALASKA COAL FIELDS.

Trouble May Occur Because of the Government's Proclamation.

Unwilling to sit idly by waiting the action of the government in opening the Alaska coal lands, nearly 100 citizens of Cordova left for the Bering river coal fields, near Katalla, 25 miles east of Cordova, Alaska, where they intend to begin mining coal for the markets of that city and other Alaska towns.

A subscription list was circulated, and liberal contributions were made for the purpose of financing the expedition.

It is the intention of the coal seekers to locate mine and acquire coal claims which they will undertake to work at once without waiting action by the government. If the government objects the miners declare that it will be necessary to send a force of men to stop the operations. The expedition left Cordova in four launches and a barge.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE.

Found Bearing Signature of Missing Dorothy Arnold.

A Pensacola, Fla., dispatch says: A note signed "Dorothy Arnold" and a lock of black hair was found in a bottle which was fished out of Pensacola bay by boat men. The note, which was written on cheap paper with a lead pencil, was dated Escambia Bay, January 28, 1911. It reads: "Some one may find mine and Bob's dead bodies some day. I know they will find our shoes in the boat. To the finder—if it is fifty years from today—send this piece of hair to father and nobody is to know."

(Signed) "DOROTHY ARNOLD." Whether the note was written by the missing New York girl or is the work of a practical joker, of course cannot be known. With the absence of any writing of Miss Arnold it can not be compared with her's. Escambia Bay is about 30 miles east of Pensacola.

Elba, Route 1.

Editor Clipper:—

Allow me space and I will give you a few notes from beat 5.

The health of this community is good, except bad colds.

The farmers are all about through chopping cotton.

The young people enjoyed a nice entertainment at Mr. W. F. Sanders' last Saturday night.

Mr. H. W. Fowler spent Friday and Saturday at Enterprise.

Mr. Willis, of Glenwood was in this community Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Dyess and daughter, Miss Arky, went to Enterprise Monday, where Miss Arky will take the summer drill.

Driver.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee county, made on the 7th day of August 1908, in the case of Jack Ward et al vs J. P. Ward et al, I will, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1911, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described lands:

Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 12, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 11; nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14; lying in Coffee county, also sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 23 all in township 3, range 19, in said county. Said sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 13, tp 3, range 19, will be sold separately, and the remainder of said lands above described, will also be sold separately. Said sale will be made for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the joint owners of said lands, as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register.

TAX NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, To J. W. Beall, beat 6.

The Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. You are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to you, to-wit: 12 acres in sw corner of sec 14 of sec 22, township 6, range 20.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county, at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, May 29, 1911, at Elba, Ala., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed to you, and the costs of said proceedings.

S. N. ROWE, Judge of Probate.

TAX NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, To Whom it May Concern:

I have notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due; and I desire to assess to "owner unknown" the following real estate, to-wit:

Owner unknown, beat 18.

All that piece of land lying on the west side of Pea River being the northern section of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec 11, tp 3, range 19, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Owner Unknown, beat 18.

Sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 14 of nw 1/4, less 50 acres sold off. Sec 20, tp 3, r 19 containing 10 acres.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday, the 29th day of May 1911, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

S. N. ROWE, Judge of Probate.

A Reliable Medicine—NOTA NOTICITA Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and I was at a loss as to what to do for him. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."

City Drug Co.

FRESH FISH.

I keep on hand at all times fresh fish, RED SNAPPER, and other kinds of the best fish ever brought to Elba. My delivery is quick.

RESTAURANT.

You will always find at my restaurant the very best the market affords with neat, quick waters to serve you.

You can also find in my grocery store what you want to eat at close prices paid for chickens and eggs.

E. D. LARKINS
Phone 127

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Train No. 60 4:55 A M
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Direct connection at Port Tampa with P & O S S Co ships for Key West and Havana

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Schedule figures are given as information and are not guaranteed. Fifteen cents saved by buying tickets from agents. For further information see ticket agent or write

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G. A. Cardwell, CA, Montgomery Ala.
L. P. GREEN, T P A, Thomasville, Ga.

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It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowels muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any drug store, but before doing so you may want to try the free sample. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then be convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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25c Is a Small Amount

You would not suffer one day for five times that amount. Then try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. It's painless and harmless.

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INTEREST IS SHOWN IN CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

People From Different Parts of County Manifest Interest in Co-Operative Road Plan.

It is going to be a go, so far as the people are concerned. They believe they can help their roads by the co-operative plan. No. The Clipper has not heard from them all, nor any great number, but we have heard from enough people to know that the people of Coffee County will get out and use the machinery that may be provided, if it is provided, for road working.

And it will be provided. The commissioners will attend to that. The Clipper has not asked them, not at all, but it feels sure they will. It just the same as knows they will do so, for while they are only men, they're pretty good fellows, and want to do what is right, and have pretty good luck doing so.

No, we never started the idea, nor did the commissioners. It was first advocated in Coffee in commissioners court by the Judges and Commissioners, several years ago, but it never got beyond the talking stage. The plan is not, at the start, a Coffee County plan; it is a "Yankee trick," one of the ways they learned of doing things. An older farmer up in one of the counties of Iowa, where the people were afraid to sell bonds, on account of their grand children, and the like, got tired of his road being so bad, so he pitched in to get it worked, did some on it himself just to show he was in earnest and from that little beginning came a plan which has been a success wherever it has been tried.

We people in this county are used to some sort of co-operation. Our great-grandfathers would join together and co-operate in fighting the Indians, without any government officers in charge. Frequently they got to a new section of country ahead of the officials. Then we know how the old time houses were built at "house-raising," how new grounds were cleared of logs by log rollings, how from the very earliest days up to now many of the best educational movements have been started.

No, this will not interfere with any other plan of road building now or later. This is just one way of helping some. It is true that if this plan were to work out wonderfully well, that no other plan would ever be needed, but this is not to be expected, nor will it happen.

We want you, if you have not already done so, to fill out and mail us the following blank. Notice, there are a few blank lines left—these are left for you to write on them whether you think your neighbors will take to the idea.

May.....1911

EDITOR CLIPPER:—

I live in Beat No..... I believe that good can be done by co-operative road work in Coffee County. I am willing to give some help along the lines suggested.

(NAME).....

(P. O. ADDRESS).....

If you feel like it, write a very short letter to The Clipper and send with above. But don't put off sending the blank filled out in order to have time to send the letter.

2 SPECIALS.

There are several hundred people in Coffee county who ought to be getting THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Because it is summer time, and because money is a little tight, and because we have often made summer offers like this, we offer two extra special offers.

Short Time Offer.

For thirty cents The Clipper twice a week till October 15th, this year.

Long Time Offer.

For One Dollar, The Clipper till Sept. 15th, 1912. (next year.)

These offers apply only to new subscribers.

Send in money through postmasters or carriers. DO NOT SEND STAMPS, please. We can conveniently handle them. We pay newspaper postage in money—have to do so. So please send money some other way. Address

ELBA CLIPPER, Elba, Ala.

Rich Is Sheriff.

Union Springs, May 27.—Guy Rich chief deputy under P. W. J. Wright, impeached, has assumed the duties of the office of Sheriff of Bullock county.

Under the law, the coroner of a county assumes the duties of sheriff when the latter office becomes vacant. Bullock County had on coroner. The probate judge appointed Mr. Rich who serves now as sheriff.

Mt. Zion Singing.

On Sunday evening of May 28th 1911, the singing class, and a great concourse of people assembled at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and had a delightful singing from the Sacred Harp. First lesson was conducted by J. M. Caraway, N. E. Wilson and H. Faust. Second lessons: Charlie Wood, J. E. Hudson, C. R. Tindol, B. C. Maddox, J. F. Patterson.

This society was previously organized and J. Z. Brooks was elected chairman and S. H. Nolin secretary. Regular time for meeting is every fourth Sunday evening. S. H. Nolin, Secty.

New Brockton, Route 2.

Editor Clipper:— As I've people over this way never hear or do anything much, we will try to fall in as the world goes rocking on.

We are glad to see good roads and good health in this section of the country. We indeed like to see people so peaceful and prosperous.

The singing at Arwood was enjoyed by many good singers Sunday. We are all good old time folks over here and enjoy that "Sacred Harp."

The people of dear old beat 11 that garden spot, seem to be moving along smoothly this year.

We are glad to note the progress of the Brockton band boys. They are making some very fine music. Mr. W. J. Wilks made a business trip to Montgomery recently.

J. B. Horn is off on a fishing trip. Luck to you, "pa."

Everybody come to Brockton Saturday night. There will be "something doing."

With much success to the good old Clipper and all its readers.

Lucky Pup.

Marion McGee Captured.

Geneva Reaper.

Marion McGee, accused of shooting and killing Fred Clements in Geneva on the morning of Sunday May 14, was captured by Sheriff Boswell Brown Monday and lodged in the county jail late that afternoon.

Early Monday morning Sheriff Brown received information that McGee was in hiding at Black, and gathering Deputy Sheriffs about him the party made their way to that place hastily. The accused man was soon located in an abandoned gin and was placed under arrest by the sheriff. Upon being notified that he was wanted, McGee offered no resistance but accompanied the officers peacefully.

Shortly after his incarceration he was interviewed by the Reaper man and asked if he wanted to make a statement of the affair which resulted in the death of Fred Clements. He appeared loath to say much, but asserted that Clements had threatened to do him bodily harm, and at the time of the shooting was advancing upon him, knife in hand.

McGee states that after the shooting he made his way to the Pen river swamps south of Geneva, and was there in hiding several days, but declined to state when he arrived at Black.

Raid By Sheriff.

Sheriff Stewart and Deputy Davis made a little booze raid up in beat 21 yesterday afternoon, capturing several bottles of whiskey and a cask and a part of a cask of beer.

These entomologists and bugologists won't even let alone a poor little hook-worm that had done got to feeling like he was at home with us, but they write about him, speak about him, and insist on being allowed to kill him out. There is no peace left for various sorts of little buggies, and worms, no matter how unobtrusive they are. Time will soon be here when the side-shows at the circus will have a few fine and mosquitoes in a cage to show the folks what varmints used to run at large in this country.

Meeting Ends.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church ended Monday night. It was a good one, helpful and instructive. Rev. J. B. Tate, of Brundidge, who did most of the preaching, is an able minister and while here he preached a series of great sermons.

City Drug Company will on first Saturday in June give their Baptist Ladies Aid Society a part of the cash sales.

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A Little Late.

Today's Clipper will probably be a few hours late on account of the great labor in getting in the tax sales which appear in this issue.

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